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SUBJ: REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN KHYBER PASS

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1. AMCONSUL PESHAWAR AND EMBASSY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AFGHAN INCURSIONS INTO PAKISTAN. HOWEVER, WILL REPORT SOONEST ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE MAY DEVELOP.

ACVM AMCONSUL DID HEAR JANUARY 23 THAT FRACAS HAD OCCURRED BETWEEN AFRIDI TRIBESMEN AND PAK SCOUT FORCES ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PESHAWAR SOMETIME WITHIN LAST THREE OR FOUR DAYS. FRACAS SAID TO HAVE GROWN OUT OF DISPUTE OVER BUILDING ROAD THROUGH TIRAH.

3. PAK PRESS HAS CARRIED NO INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTS OF ATTACKS ON PAK TERRITORY BY AFGHAN TRIBESMEN. HOWEVER, VERNACULAR PRESS JANUARY 22 DID REPEAT SUNDAY TIMES ON LONDON STORY OF ALLEGED CLASHES. IN ADDITION, GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PAKISTAN TIMES JANUARY 22 REPORTED ON TWO CLASHES ON KABUL SIDE OF DURAND LINE. ONE INCIDENT
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ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE AT PAKITA ON JANUARY 18 AND

INVOLVED AFGHAN POLICE ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS
EXCHANGING FIRE WITH AFGHAN TRIBESMEN. ACCOUNT SAYS CLASH
GREW OUT OF UNDUE GOA RESTRICTIONS ON TREE CUTTING.
OTHER INCIDENT, AT DAKKA IN FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY, BETWEEN
AFGHAN TROOPS AND SHINWARI TRIBESMEN ALSO ALLEGED TO HAVE
GROWN OUT OF "CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS" IMPOSED BY GOA.
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